



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



JANET T. MILLS
GOVERNOR

MELANIE LOYZIM
COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF

CENTRAL MAINE POWER CO. )
NECEC TRANSMISSION, LLC )
25 Municipalities, 13 Townships/Plantations, )
7 Counties (listed in Appendix A) )
L-27625-26- A-N ) LICENSE SUSPENSION PROCEEDING
L-27625-TG-B-N ) PUBLIC HEARING
L-27625-2C-C-N ) SIXTH PROCEDURAL ORDER
L-27625-VP-D-N )
L-27625-IW-E-N )

This Sixth Procedural Order (Order) sets forth the Presiding Officer's decision with respect to certain witness testimony that was offered during this proceeding.

- 1. On November 22, 2021, the Presiding Officer re-opened the license suspension proceeding in the matter of Central Maine Power Company and NECEC Transmission, LLC (Licensees) to hear testimony related to the topics listed in the Fourth Procedural Order. During the daytime portion of the hearing the parties to the proceeding presented testimony and evidence, while the evening portion of the hearing was devoted to receiving testimony from the public. During the portion of the hearing designated for testimony by members of the public, Roger Merchant and Senator Richard Bennett offered testimony as private individuals testifying on their own behalf. The Licensees and Intervenor Industrial Energy Consumers' Group objected to the witnesses being allowed to testify as members of the public.
2. After further review, and consideration of the objections, the Presiding Officer has determined that Mr. Merchant and Senator Bennett should not have been allowed to testify on their own behalf during the public portion of the re-opened hearing. Both of these individuals testified during the prior October 19, 2021 hearing session as witnesses for Intervenor Natural Resources Council of Maine. As the public testimony portion of the hearing was restricted to individuals who did not represent a party to the proceeding, witnesses for a party in a prior hearing session in this proceeding should not have provided testimony during the evening session of the hearing. Therefore, the testimony from these two individuals is stricken from the record.

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3. The Commissioner's decision regarding suspension of the license is forthcoming.

Dated: November 23, 2021



Marybeth Richardson  
Presiding Officer

**Appendix A**  
**List of Municipal and County Governments**

Town	County
City of Auburn 60 Court Street Auburn, Maine 04210 Phone (207) 333-6600 <a href="mailto:pcrichton@auburnmaine.gov">pcrichton@auburnmaine.gov</a>	<b>Androscoggin County Commissioners' Office</b> 2 Turner Street, Unit 2 Auburn, Maine 04210 Phone (207) 753-2500, Ext 1801 <a href="mailto:ipost@androscoggincountymaine.gov">ipost@androscoggincountymaine.gov</a>
City of Lewiston 27 Pine Street Lewiston, Maine 4240-7204 Phone (207) 513-3000 <a href="mailto:ebarrett@lewistonmaine.gov">ebarrett@lewistonmaine.gov</a>	<b>Lincoln County Commissioners Office</b> 32 High Street, P.O. Box 249 Wiscasset, Maine 04578 Phone (207) 882-6311 <a href="mailto:ckipfer@lincounty.me">ckipfer@lincounty.me</a>
Town of Alna 1568 Alna Rd Alna, Maine 04535 PHONE: (207) 586-5313 <a href="mailto:mmaymcc@yahoo.com">mmaymcc@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:dcbaston@northatlanticenergy.com">dcbaston@northatlanticenergy.com</a>	<b>Somerset County Commissioners Office</b> 41 Court Street Skowhegan, ME 04976 Phone (207) 474-9861 <a href="mailto:ddibiasi@SomersetCounty-ME.org">ddibiasi@SomersetCounty-ME.org</a>
Town of Anson 5 Kennebec Street, PO Box 297 Anson, Maine 04911-0297 Phone (207) 696-3979	<b>Franklin County Commissioner's Office</b> 140 Main Street, Suite 3 Farmington, Maine 04938 Phone (207) 778-6614 <a href="mailto:imagoon@franklincountymaine.gov">imagoon@franklincountymaine.gov</a>
Town of Caratunk Elizabeth Caruso - 1st Select PO Box 180 Caratunk, Maine 04925-0180 OFFICE PHONE: 672-3030	<b>Cumberland County Commissioners Office</b> James Gailey, County Manager 142 Federal Street Portland, ME 04101 Phone (207) 871-8380 <a href="mailto:gailey@cumberlandcounty.org">gailey@cumberlandcounty.org</a>
Town of Chesterville 409 Dutch Gap Road Chesterville, Maine 04938 Phone (207) 778-2433 <a href="mailto:chesterville.me@gmail.com">chesterville.me@gmail.com</a>	<b>Kennebec County Commissioner's Office</b> 125 State Street, 2nd Floor Augusta, Maine 04330 Phone: (207) 622-0971
Town of Cumberland William R. Shane, Town Manager 290 Tuttle Road Cumberland, Maine 04021 Phone (207) 829-5559	<b>Sagadahoc County Commissioner's Office</b> 752 High Street Bath, Maine 04530 Phone (207) 443-8202

Town of Durham 630 Hallowell Road Durham, Maine 04222 Phone (207) 353-2561	
Town of Embden 809 Embden Pond Road Embden, Maine 04958-3521 Phone (207) 566-5551 <a href="mailto:embden-clerk@roadrunner.com">embden-clerk@roadrunner.com</a>	
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<p>Town of New Gloucester          385 Intervale Road          New Gloucester, Maine 04260          Phone (207) 926-4126  <a href="mailto:ccastonguay@newgloucester.com">ccastonguay@newgloucester.com</a></p>	
<p>Town of New Sharon          11 School Lane, PO Box 7          New Sharon, Maine 04955-0007          Phone (207) 778-4046  <a href="mailto:townclerk@newsharon.maine.gov">townclerk@newsharon.maine.gov</a></p>	
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<p>Town of Starks          57 Anson Road          Starks, Maine 04911          Phone (207) 696-8069  <a href="mailto:townofstarks@gmail.com">townofstarks@gmail.com</a></p>	
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